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ELLENWOOD, GEORGIA

ELLENWOOD ROAD

Formerly "BOULDER CREST ROAD"
at DeKalb and Henry Co. Line

MEMBER

American Iris Society

FOREWORD

The Iris offered herein are all big, strong, healthy Rhyzomes; young stock, grown here on our 73-acre farm. Most of them will bloom for you next spring. We guarantee all our Iris true to name, and can, because we grow them. They are dug fresh for every order. So please do not compare our plants with those offered by department stores, who do not grow Iris, and frequently offer stock surplus of some grower going out of business. They can't guarantee them and you have no comeback. So why buy a cat in the bag and call it a bargain? Since our last list we have added several of the new worthwhile creations at prices every Iris lover can afford. These have all been tested in our gardens before offering them to you. We have many other varieties—some new seedlings of our own hybridizing and some by others—that we will offer as soon as they have been satisfactorily tested and we have stocks sufficient to offer.

In making up this list we have cut the descriptions as short as possible to conserve space and aid in the war effort to save paper. When you buy Iris here we are passing this saving on to you.

Abbreviations:

A.I.S.—American Iris Society.

A.M.—Award of Merit.

H.M.—Honorable Mention.

S—Standards. F—Falls.

COLLECTIONS. Many of our customers have bought special collections from us in the past at a special price. We have no special collections made up for this year, except the collection of Fall Bloomers. This is to save you from duplicating varieties you might already have. But to help you get a collection of your own choice you may select Iris to the value of \$5.00 and we will make the price \$4.00 prepaid to anywhere in the U. S. On any amount over \$5.00 you may take 20% discount from the total amount of the order. This discount does not apply to the \$2.00 collection of Fall Bloomers. War Savings Stamps will be accepted same as cash. With every order over \$5.00 we will give you extra a plant of some new fine variety, our selection, free. You might tell us what color you prefer. Every plant will be labeled with wood label wired on. You can attach this label to a wood or wire stake and you will have a permanent record of each one. No order accepted under \$2.00. Iris lovers are always welcome visitors to our gardens. We want to help you in every way possible.

J. A. FORD,
Gladiolus & Iris Grower.

There is no express office at Ellenwood. All orders shipped from Atlanta.

Alta California, light yellow 48"	\$.25
Ambassador S. bronze F. maroon .....	.25
Ambera, pale yellow, self, very early .....	.25
Anitra, a new silvery sky blue, from "Sass." Very large .....	.75
Anne Marie Cayeux, dark opal, odd .....	.50
Balmung, new yellow plicata, very large, with heavy brown hemstitching	3.00
Beotie, elephant gray, 48" .....	.50
Black Wings, deep blue black, extra fine ..	.25
Blue and Gold, medium blue, heavy golden beard, 44", profuse bloomer .....	.25
Blue Banner, light blue, outstanding .....	.25
Blue Gown, large tall, deep blue .....	.35
Blue Triumph, soft blue, large flowers, heavy substance .....	.25
Buechley's Giant, med. blue bi-color, extra large .....	.25
California Gold, tall deep golden yellow, a beauty .....	.35
Cheerio, S. tan, F. velvety red, extra fine ..	.35
China Maid, color almost indescribable. Pink, golden copper and lilac. Award of Merit, A.I.S., 1939. Every year a sell-out. Very tall and large	1.50
Christabel, new brilliant red, given A.M. ..	1.00
City of Lincoln. Brightest of the varie- gatas. S. bright yellow, F. fiery red. Award of Merit, A.I.S., 1939	1.50
Claribel, S. white frilled blue, F. white, best plicata .....	.50
Conquistador, S. lavender, F. violet, 44" ....	.25
Copper Lustre, copper and gold, Dykes Medal, '39 .....	.50
Crown Jewel, color of talisman rose, gor- geous .....	.35
Crystal Beauty, crystal white, tall .....	.25
Cyrus The Great, best early dark blue, 42" ..	.25
Dark Knight, mahogany red almost black, large, 48" .....	.35
Depute Nomblot, claret red flushed golden ..	.25
Desert Dawn, rich yellow and lavender blend .....	.25
Desert Gold, soft yellow, fragrant early ..	.25
Destiny, S. deep purple, F. velvety black purple	1.00
Dixie Gold, our 1945 introduction. Parent- age, Southland crossed with Golden Hind. Dixie Gold habits much like its pollen parent but a more profuse and more dependable bloomer. Intermedi- ate size. Early deep yellow. Admired by all our visitors	1.50
Don Juan, large garnet-toned red blend ...	.25
Dorothy Dietz, white standards, violet falls, seed parent of Wabash .....	.25
Doxa, olive tints, very early .....	.25
Dubrovnik, a new brilliant rose and golden copper blend. Honorable Mention, A.I.S., 1940	1.50
Dymia Large, self purple, almost black ...	.25
E. B. Williamson, new chestnut red	1.00
Eclador, large frilled, yellow .....	.25
El Capitan, violet lavender, large .....	.25
Eros, salmon pink, tall and fine .....	.35
Ethelwin Dubar, very large, deep pink ....	.25

Far West, new salmon, coral and henna blend. H.M., A.I.S.	1.00
Frieda Mohr, large lavender pink blend..	.25
Garden Magic, very large and late velvety red, slow propagator. Every year a sell-out	2.00
Gilead, golden toned bronze, self, 42".....	.50
Golden Flare, orange, apricot and sunlight .....	.25
Golden Hind, yellow tinted orange.....	1.00
Grace Mohr, lilac, silver overcast, veined violet, a Wm. Mohr seedling.....	1.00
Grace Sturdevant, rich red brown, fragrant, 36" .....	.25
Grace Wayman, S. lavender violet, F. pansy violet, white throat.....	.25
Grand Canyon, new blend of plum, copper and gold ruffled. Award of Merit, A.I.S., 1944. Scarce.....	5.00
Great Lakes, new clear light blue, large. Dykes Medal, 1942. Another sell-out	2.50
Gudrun, very large, pure white.....	.25
Guyasuta, deep violet blue, almost black..	.25
Happy Days, large, fine yellow.....	.35
Hypatia, intense pure blue, self.....	.25
Indian Chief, brilliant red toned, outstanding, 40" .....	.25
Ivory Coast, tall cream with green gold veinings. A rare beauty.....	.50
Jean Cayeux, coffee brown, Dykes Medal .....	.50
King Juba, variegata, old gold and dahlia carmine .....	.25
King Tut, reddish brown.....	.25
K. V. Ayres, soft lavender gray, huge flower .....	.50
Lady Paramount, soft yellow, large, early .....	.50
Lord of June, large, lavender blue.....	.25
Los Angeles, a plicata white hemstitched blue .....	.25
Louvois, new chocolate brown falls, lighter border and standards. A French introduction	2.00
Lucrezia Bori, very tall yellow, beautiful form and much ruffled.....	.50
Mabel Taft, rich blue bi-color.....	.25
M. A. Porter, deep violet, self, large and vigorous .....	.25
Mary Geddes, yellow salmon.....	.25
May Day, new apricot salmon blend overlaid golden copper	1.50
Meldoric, colossal blue black, 40".....	.50
Midgard, yellow and pink blend.....	.25
Mohrson, a Wm. Mohr seedling similar to its parent, but larger, and darker....	1.00
Monadnock, huge flowers of bright rosy red	1.50
Mrs. Valerie West, bronze red, fragrant, 36" .....	.25
Nanook, cream color, amber edges, orange veining .....	.25
Naranja, pure orange yellow and bronze..	.50
Nordic, S. golden tan, F. red violet, white throat, striking .....	.35
Noweta, frilled soft pink and yellow blend .....	.25
Numa Roumestan, dark strawberry red, late .....	.30

October Blaze, new near red. A valuable addition to the fall blooming class.	
Scarce	1.00
Omaha, coppery pink and orange blend ..	.25
Orloff, new yellow, plicata with brown hemstitch. We dropped Siegfried for this one. A beauty	1.00
Ormohr, a Wm. Mohr seedling, very large, pale lilac, veined violet	1.25
Paulette, light blue bi-color, very large ...	.50
Peaches, peach apricot blend .....	.25
Persia, blue and buff, very unusual .....	.35
Picador, fragrant variegata, S. honey gold, F. dahlia carmine. A must have ..	.35
Pieute, new popular red .....	.75
Pink Satin, true pink, self, tall and fine ..	.25
Pres Pilkington, buff, blue and lavender ..	.25
Ramesus, symphony of rose, pink and buff ..	.25
Red Dominion, very popular, red, fragrant, 42" .....	.35
Roseland, rose pink and buff	1.00
Rosey Wings, pink and copper, '38 Dykes Medal .....	.75
Rubeo, best large red, new .....	.35
Sable, tall black violet, new. Award of Merit, A.I.S. Very brilliant	3.00
Sacramento, unusual white hemstitched red purple .....	.25
San Diego, fine dark blue .....	.25
Santa Barbara, large lavender blue, self, 40" .....	.25
San Francisco, white plicata edged blue, a beauty .....	.25
Selene (Moon Goddess), large silvery white frilled .....	.25
Shining Waters, most beautiful light blue, fragrant .....	.50
Sierra Blue, beautiful clear enamel blue, with lacquer-like finish. Dykes Medal ..	.50
Sir Launcelot, chestnut red and golden yellow marked throat .....	.75
Sir Michael, dark blue toned heliotrope and purple .....	.35
Sitka, very early, huge white, fragrant, 48" ..	.50
Snow King, new large white by sass. Awarded A.M. ....	.50
Souv. Gaudichau, deep violet .....	.25
Souv. Michaud, lovely light blue .....	.25
Spokan, bright red brown blend, 36" .....	.50
Spun Gold, the last word in bright golden yellows, tall, free bloomer. Dykes Medal, 1944	10.00
Sunlight, very charming light yellow, large .....	.30
Suntan, S. rich gold, F. deep brown .....	.30
Thuratus, new dark purple, self, a beauty ..	.50
Tiffany, soft yellow with hemstitching, rosy brown .....	.75
Trails End, beautiful blend yellow, orange and red .....	.35
Ukiah, tall deep velvety brown, extra fine ..	.50
Valor, deep blue bi-color, outstanding, 50" ..	.35
Venus de Milo, fine new white, 42" .....	.25
Vishnu, light pinkish cinnamon, maroon veining .....	.25
Wabash, S. white, F. blue, white border, Dykes Medal, '40 .....	.75

War Eagle, S. red purple, F. dark red purple, nearly black.....	.35
Wedgewood, light blue, profuse bloomer...	.25
White Autumn King, new silvery white, profuse bloomer in spring and fall...	1.00
Winneshiek, new best blue black Iris, very large .....	.30
W. R. Dykes, early, large yellow, parent of the new yellows .....	.75
Zaharoon, fawn and rose.....	.25
Zua, early, creamy white, flower crinkled.	.25

STANDARD FALL BLOOMERS

These Iris bloom in the spring and in the fall they bloom again. Some of them bloom till the frost catches them. Many fall bloomers are on the market, but this list includes only the best, and most of the reliable ones.

AUTUMN DAWN. 28 in. Very fragrant. Ruffled soft pink and soft yellow blend. Each 35c.

AUTUMN ELF. 18 in. Cream and soft lilac. Deeper veins in throat. Each 35c.

AUTUMN HAZE. 30 in. Fragrant. One of the largest of this class. S. light lavender. F. violet shading to manganese. Each 40c.

BLACK MAGIC. 28 in. The most profuse of the fall bloomers. Color intense blue violet with a velvety luster and black sheen. Fragrant. Each 50c.

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT. 26 in. A profuse bloomer, twice a year. Color similar to Black Magic, but a few shades lighter. Each 25c.

GOLDEN HARVEST. 18 in. A fine free flowering deep yellow with red and gold veins in the throat. Reliable. Each 30c.

JEAN SIRET. 15 in. A new yellow ever bloomer. Sold once at \$10.00 a plant. Each 25c.

LIEUT. CHAVAGNAC. 15 in. Brilliant violet colored variety. Very free bloomer. Goes good with Jean Siret. Each 25c.

SANGREAL. 28 in. An extra fine new deep yellow with orange beard. Each 50c.

SOUTHLAND. 24 in. A sensational new intense yellow, fine form and heavy substance. One of the best yellows. Profuse bloomer. Each 35c.

ULTRA. 18 in. A new break in blues. Ultra marine blue, profuse bloomer. Each 50c.

SPECIAL OFFER: One each of the above 11 varieties separately labeled for only \$2.00. A \$4.00 value.

SIBERIAN IRIS. "Perry's Blue." The most popular of this class of Iris. Very profuse bloomer. We are selling this variety in clumps. Each clump will give you 6 to 8 strong plants. Should be planted in groups or borders for best effect. Price per clump, only \$1.50.

Other Iris. We have a fine collection of Dutch, Spanish and Oriental Iris which we will offer at a later date—as soon as our stocks are sufficiently large.

